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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ronald Magee and James C. Bridges  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to a first Office Action on the merits, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**Replace** the paragraph at Page 1, lines 7 – 10, with the following:

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--This application claims priority to and benefit of U. S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/241,170, filed on October 17, 2000, and priority to and benefit of U. S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/211,295, filed on June 13, 2000, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the present Preliminary amendment prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Should any matter of form or language stand in the way of allowance of the present application, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone conference to resolve such issues.